

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01146-RBW**

NBC 7 SAN DIEGO et al v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY et al
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/22/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6074571) filed by NBC 7 SAN DIEGO, REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, TOM JONES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> LCvR 26.1 Certificate, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 10)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by NBC 7 SAN DIEGO. (zef,) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/22/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zef,) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/26/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/26/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/25/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 4/24/2019; UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 4/24/2019; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 4/24/2019; UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 4/24/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavits of Mailing)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 29, 2019. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/29/2019)

		04/29/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
06/07/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 8, 2019, the parties shall file an additional joint status report advising the Court of, inter alia, the status of the defendants' response to the plaintiffs' FOIA requests. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 10, 2019. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>7</u> Defendants' Consent Motion for an Extension of Time to File Response to Complaint, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 11, 2019, the defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 11, 2019. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 6/11/2019, (hs) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by TOM JONES, NBC 7 SAN DIEGO, REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 22, 2019, the parties shall file an additional joint status report advising the Court of the status of the defendants' response to each of the plaintiffs' requests and proposing future deadlines in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 9, 2019. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 25, 2019, the

		parties shall file an additional joint status report advising the Court of the status of the defendants' response to each of the plaintiffs' requests and proposing future deadlines in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 29, 2019. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/25/2019 (hs) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 10/25/2019)